

\$500,000 PROFIT FOR OXNARDS IN SUGAR TRUST DEAL

Brooklynites Made a Quick Clean-Up When They Sold Refinery to Corporation.

LIGHT ON BEET SUGAR.

Selling Agreement With the Trust, in Force Three Years, Violated Sherman Law.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Half a million dollars' profit was garnered by the Oxnard Brothers when they put their Brooklyn sugar refinery, valued at \$200,000, into the sugar "trust" of 1887, according to the testimony of Henry T. Oxnard, Vice-President of the American Beet Sugar Company, before the House "Sugar Trust" investigating committee today. Had the Oxnards held their "trust" certificates until today, the witness said, the deal would have netted them \$800,000 besides the dividends on the certificates. They sold the certificates two years after they received them for \$100,000.

BEET SUGAR AGREEMENT WITH TRUST IS AIDED.

Mr. Oxnard explained that he and his brothers—Robert, Benjamin and James O.—were interested in the American Beet Sugar Company, but at present they owned only about 1,000 shares of preferred and 500 to 1,000 shares of common stock. Their largest holdings, he added, were in a Louisiana cane sugar refinery, in which they had invested about \$1,000,000.

"There had been a big tariff on sugar for twenty-five or thirty years," explained Mr. Oxnard. "I thought it would be profitable and patriotic to introduce the beet sugar business into this country."

The witness said the American Beet Sugar Company had never had any connection with the American Sugar Refining Company, except a contract in 1902, under which the latter became the "selling agency" of the former.

"Didn't it say where your sugar was to be sold?" inquired Chairman Hardwick.

"No," replied Mr. Oxnard. "There was a provision that it was to be sold where, where except in New England."

"How about this phrase in the contract?" and Mr. Hardwick read from an alleged copy of the contract the following:

"Care being taken by us (American Beet Sugar Company) except when necessary, to avoid your markets."

"Well, that was written in there by the lawyers. They said that it was not against the Sherman Anti-Trust law. As a matter of fact it never amounted to anything, for we sold where we wanted to."

"Why did you make it?"

"Well, there was that war of sugar companies once, and then we wanted the advantage of sales by their brokers."

The witness said the contract was in existence only three years, although it was to run ten years.

"You lived up to the contract, didn't you?" asked Chairman Hardwick.

"Well, I suppose so."

"They lived up to it?"

"They really had nothing to do."

"Why did you go into it then? Wasn't it because of the American Sugar Company cutting prices in Missouri River territory in 1901?"

"I don't know that that was the reason. It may have been one."

WHY CONTRACT WAS ABANDONED BY THE OXNARDS.

Chairman Hardwick wanted to know why the contract was abandoned.

"I ceased to be president in 1905," said Mr. Oxnard. "My brother succeeded me and Col. Duval came on the board. The Colonel was familiar with the railroad and the Sherman law. He said, 'here, this violates the Sherman Anti-Trust law.' I told him the lawyers said it was all right; that John E. Parsons of the American Sugar Refining Company said it was legal."

"He asked if I would object to his friend, Wayne MacVeagh, looking at it. Mr. MacVeagh said it was illegal. So Mr. Cutting went to Mr. Havenham of the American Sugar Refining Company and told him the contract was illegal. He wanted it to be continued throughout the year. Mr. Cutting said, 'No, this contract ends to-day.' So that was amenable, and the thing was dead from that day."

After a long discussion of the beet sugar industry and the tariff on raw and refined sugar, Mr. Oxnard asked to be allowed to make a statement.

"Quite a little has been said about the 'trust' controlling the beet sugar refineries," he said. "The trust does not control, all told, more than twenty per cent of the beet sugar industry, and the beet sugar people compete with the output of the other refineries. There is no such thing as a restraint of trade between the beet sugar people and the other people."

"I think you should give the devil his due. If the trust had not gone into the beet sugar business in this country the industry would not have advanced as it has. It had the money and brains and chemists to put into the work."

Silver Wedding Gift to Taft.

RICHMOND, Va., June 16.—Gov. Mann has sent to President Taft a set of five silver vases as a silver wedding gift. The Governor and Mrs. Mann will attend the Taft celebration in Washington Monday.

SUICIDE'S BODY FOUND IN POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Charles H. Aron, a stenographer employed in the complaint clerk's office at Police Headquarters, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head in a small room off the drillroom in the third floor of the Headquarters building.

It was Aron's duty to take the testimony in the important police trials. The work incidental to his regular routine and the extra burden imposed by the protracted trials of Inspector John J. O'Brien and others broke him down. He had nervous dyspepsia, and later was completely incapacitated for duty. He returned from a long vacation on June 3, only slightly improved in health. He was much worried over his inability to hold his place.

To-day at noon Aron asked Chief Clerk Saul of the Complaint Bureau for a little time off. He said he felt badly, and thought he would go down to the office in Pine street where his son is studying law. Saul consented gladly. Aron went to the drillroom. To a policeman who met him as he entered, he said:

"This is the coolest room in the building."

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